

What is claimed is:

1. A security module for a motor vehicle security device,
comprising:

5 a module housing;

a belt take-up roller for the taking up onto, and the
unwinding therefrom, of a safety belt operable to belt in a seat
occupant seated in a vehicle seat in the motor vehicle; and

10 a side airbag module having an airbag inflatable into a
deployed position in which it provides lateral support for the seat
occupant, the side airbag module also including an associated gas
generator for supplying compressed gas to effect deployment of the
airbag, the take-up roller, the safety belt, and the side airbag module
being commonly mounted in the module housing.

15 2. A security module according to Claim 1, wherein the
security module is adapted to be mounted on a side wall of the seat
back of the vehicle seat.

20 3. A security module according to Claim 2, wherein the
module housing includes a wall disposed against the side wall of the
seat back having a shape conforming to the outer contour of the side
wall of the seat back.

4. A security module according to Claim 2, wherein the module housing comprises an outer surface compatibly configured with a seat cover that covers the vehicle seat.

5. A security module according to Claim 2, wherein the security module is disposed on the inboard, vehicle interior-facing, side of the seat back of the vehicle seat.

6. A security module according to Claim 2, wherein the security module is disposed on the outboard side of the seat back of the vehicle seat facing toward the body frame of the vehicle.

7. A security module according to Claim 1, wherein the security module is configured for mounting on a column of a motor vehicle.

8. A security module according to Claim 1, wherein the belt take-up roller is disposed adjacent an exit slot formed in the module housing through which the safety belt exits the module housing and the side airbag module is located underneath the belt take-up roller.

9. A security module according to Claim 8, wherein the module housing is disposed on, and oriented relative to, the seat back of the vehicle seat such that the exit slot for the safety belt is disposed in the region of an upper edge of the seat back and the airbag of the

side airbag module exits the module housing via the exit slot in the region of an upper arm of a seat occupant seated on the vehicle seat.

10. A security module according to Claim 1, wherein the module housing comprises a predetermined give-way location operable to give way so as to provide an exit opening through which the airbag deploys from the module housing.

11. A security module according to Claim 1, wherein the belt take-up roller and the side airbag module are connected to a common control and the module housing comprises a socket plug for common connection of the belt take-up roller and the side airbag module to a vehicle control system.